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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JANUARY 16TH, 1890.

The staff and pupils of the Victoria College had the satisfaction on Monday last of celebrating their annual prize day for the first time in the magnificence of the new building. Ten years ago there was a somewhat heated discussion as to whether the Central School (now the Victoria College) had fulfilled its *raison d'être*. Public opinion went emphatically with the affirmative side in the discussion. Since then the school has steadily gone on increasing its claim to public confidence. The standard of education has been gradually but steadily raised, and since the new building was occupied there has been a large increase in the number of pupils. The maximum monthly enrolment in 1888 was 582; last year it was 789. The building affords accommodation for 960 boys, and the Head Master thinks there is every reason to believe it will be full in a year or two, if not next month. With the continued increase in the population of the Colony this expectation has abundant warrant, and the question naturally suggests itself: what is to be done, when the College is full, to meet the further demands that will arise? Mr. Watson, the Head Master, in the interesting report he read on Monday, said there were great advantages derived from the assembling of a large number of boys in one building, namely, one continuous system of education, as the larger number of boys to be promoted from the lower classes will gradually lessen the number of admissions into higher classes from other schools; a prolongation of the course, which will delay the undue promotion of backward boys, which has long been to their detriment and to the discredit of the upper classes; and the more effective shading off of degrees of knowledge, so that too great a stride in education will no longer follow on promotion. There must be some limit, however, beyond which it is not desirable to increase the number attending one school; in the case of the Victoria College that point is fixed by the limit of space, and is within a very short distance. But the next ten years will probably see the population increase by at least one half its present number, and there will be a corresponding increase in the demand for educational facilities. This demand may be met by the provision of district schools, which would relieve the Victoria College of some of the work of elementary education now performed by that institution and permit it to gradually raise its standard. On this subject it may be a useful to refer back to the report of the Education Commission of 1882.

The Agents (Messrs. Russell & Co.) informed us that the P. & A. S. Co.'s steamer *Ariete*, from Sydney, &c., left Port Darwin on Tuesday the 14th inst. for this port.

We regret to hear from Canton that Dr. G. Kerr, the energetic and hardworking Vice-President of the Medical Missionary Society in China, is suffering from dysentery.

We have received from Messrs. Adams, Bell & Co., the agents a very neat and convenient pocket almanac and diary issued by the Standard Life Assurance Company.

The Superintendent informed us that the P. & A. S. Co.'s steamer *Ariete* left Singapore at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, the 14th inst. for this port.

We will receive our readers of the meeting this afternoon to decide what steps we had better take to perpetuate the memory of the late Hon. Stewart (L.L.D.).

At the meeting of the Hongkong Literary Society on the 12th inst. Mr. D. E. Caldwell will deliver a lecture on "Art: its principles and practice." Friends of the members are invited to be present.

The Rev. Professor E. P. Taylor, of New York, has just passed through this port on his way to India. The P. & A. S. Co.'s steamer *Orion*, addressed to St. Paul's Mission on Tuesday evening, he was, and his discourse was well received.

The GRATITUDE TO MR. BRUCE SHEPHERD.

The CHAIRMAN said the next topic perhaps requires some explanation. He was of \$250 for Mr. Bruce Shepherd for compiling a printed list of streets, numbers of houses and the lots on which they stand, and the names of the persons who have been greatly wanted by all persons who had to do with land. Hitherto the difficulty had been that given a certain lot to know what house stood upon it or given a certain house to know what lot it stood upon. This might seem a very simple question, but it is not.

It necessitated the person interested going to the Surveyor-General, and spending half an hour or more in the Surveyor-General's office, and then getting a receipt for the amount paid, and so on. He could get an answer to his question. Four or five years ago he found how the roughly scribbled the Treasury was for want of this information and he arranged for an index to be prepared, but he had no idea what a task it was. Mr. Maudsley began it, but he was told to go to Mr. Watson, the Surveyor-General, in connection with whom Mr. Watson had been working, took up the task. (The Chairman) was quite sure the work could not be in better hands and did nothing more in the matter. Mr. Bruce Shepherd did the work, but instead of sending it up to the Government in the usual way for approval he printed it at his own expense. The total expense of printing the book came to \$250. If the original has been

carried out and the index compiled by the Surveyor-General, the printing would have come to the sum of, perhaps a little more, so that Mr. Bruce Shepherd was out of pocket \$250. The "Chairman" of the Central School, Mr. Watson, the Head Master. As to the raising of the Central School into a collegiate institution, the Commission decided that certain benefits would be gained by such a course, but looking at the matter from a financial point of view they thought the most advantageous employment of the public funds would be the development of the Central School on its basis, for which a new building and a larger staff of masters were indispensable. In addition to the Central School thus improved, the report goes on to say, it would be of great advantage to the Colony to have five new schools on the scale originally proposed, each having a trained master for the teaching of English and a well-educated master for the teaching of Chinese. Seven years have passed since the report was made and in the interval the circumstances have somewhat altered by the rapid growth of the Colony. The difference between Sir John Pope Hennessy and the Education Commission was that while the former wanted to reorganize the educational work of the Colony by a sudden wrench, the Commission were in favour of a gradual development. The latter policy has been followed, and with excellent results, which would have been still more excellent had the new building for the Central School been ready for occupation five or six years ago. The time is not far distant, however, when it will become necessary again to consider the whole question of education in the Colony with the view of determining what direction the further development should take. At present the Victoria College teaches from the A. B. C. up to the work required for the Oxford Senior Local Examination. At the number of applications for admission overtakes the accommodation it seems to us the proper course would be to introduce an entrance examination, which could be gradually raised according to the circumstances of the time, the rudiments of education being acquired in district schools. These, although they could not take the place of the Central School, as reported by the Education Commission, could do so much more for the most elementary classes of that institution. By this means the Victoria College would have freedom to approximate more closely to the character of the collegiate institution suggested by Sir John Pope Hennessy and the advantages of which were recognised by the Commission, although they thought the scheme impracticable seven years ago on financial grounds. As the standard of this institution is raised the less should be raised proportionately, as for the Education Commission say in their report, "while the public funds to be devoted to educational purposes are limited, and while the great need of the majority of the population is a sound elementary education, it is not the province of the Government to interfere in the way of getting the best possible education." These difficulties have now been surmounted and the commission will consist of the Hon. W. M. Deane as Chairman, you yourself, I believe, Mr. MacEwan, have consented to serve, Captain Greenhill, R.N., Major Barker, R.E., the Harbour Master, and Mr. Ede, the object of the Commission being generally to ensure as far as possible that the Colony can be made better for the practical purposes for which it was instituted by the Colony.

BILL TO APPOINT AN ADDITIONAL MEMBER TO THE SANITARY BOARD.

The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL—I beg to move the first reading of a Bill entitled "Ordinance to appoint an Additional Member to the Sanitary Board." The object of the Bill is to enable the Government to appoint Mr. J. M. Chadwick to be an Additional Member of the Sanitary Board as constituted by the Public Health Ordinance.

THE ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded.

His EXCELLENCY—Mr. Chadwick has been appointed to the Sanitary Board by the Secretary of State to represent the Colony on the question of the distribution of the water supply. He will for some months to come superintend these works personally on the spot and after his retirement will consulting engineer for these works in England, acting out again only as required. I am sure you will be pleased to have him to be a member of the Sanitary Board for a considerable time, and I think his experience will be exceedingly valuable to us in the Sanitary Board in various matters in which his knowledge is great and unquestioned. For that reason I propose to add him to the Sanitary Board during the period of his stay here, and that Ordinance has been introduced for this purpose. I am sure you will be of the opinion that this can be done there at any rate as it will do a good deal of good. Unless there is any objection I should wish to pass the Bill to-day, but I shall at once give way if any one has the slightest objection.

The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL, in moving the first reading of this Bill, the object of which is to define more clearly the powers of the Registrar-General, under Section 45 of the Protection of Women and Girls Ordinance, 1889, the question of closing up houses which have been used or are being used as places of prostitution can be easily met by the insertion of a clause to the effect that the house in question is to be closed up for the purpose of preventing indecency or disorderly conduct.

THE ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded.

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